

Goals Discussed At Forum

The Faculty Forum convened on the afternoon of November 27th to discuss goals and future directions of the university.

The panel consisting of President Kidera, Dr. Bernard DeWulf, Dr. Anthony Pinciario, Brother Philip, and chaired by Dr. Charles Ford, addressed itself to the question of how to define the university's uniqueness, specifically as a Catholic institution of higher learning, staffed and administered by laymen, with a

strong commitment to the liberal arts and career preparation, and serving a specific community.

Brother Philip, the initial speaker, defended the role of the liberal arts in higher education. He suggested the liberal arts do, in fact, have a place in the contemporary university because they teach those willing to learn how to lead constructive lives through an understanding of the value of the examined life.

Dr. Pinciario, chairman of the

chemistry department, followed by saying current trends in higher education caused by the economic situation tend to compartmentalize the undergraduate student, causing early specialization. Dr. Pinciario claimed however that humane values within a liberal arts framework are taught at Sacred Heart, in spite of the demands of specialization.

President Kidera, the next panelist to respond, outlined the

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Bump Man Cometh

On Friday, November 23rd, an outside firm placed three speed bumps on two of Sacred Heart's driveways. One was put on the drive between the faculty and south parking lots and the other two were placed on the administration building driveway from Jefferson.

The idea of speed bumps on campus is not a new one. However, with the increased

risk created by the Notre Dame students among other reasons, the administration decided that they were now a necessity.

The firm also installed a ramp in front of the school for loading and unloading purposes, as well as for students in wheel chairs.

The administration hopes that the students will slow down for these bumps for the sake of their cars and safety.

Urban Studies Developed

The Political Science and History Department have begun a program to incorporate their courses pertaining to urban conditions into an Urban Studies Department with the hope that it will be offered as a major in the future.

Miss Lee Judith Shapiro, Assistant Professor of Political Science, the most involved faculty member of the program, is a graduate of Princeton University and is currently working on her PhD. She believes the project to have two main objectives: "To bring coherence and meaning to the under-graduate student studying in these areas and to train students for jobs who will work with communities trying to solve their problems during the 70's."

The courses should lead students to a more thorough education and perhaps a job as staff member on an urban-suburban social agency, but should also make students more knowledgeable residents of their particular geographic area and thus more informed voters helping form the policies of that area.

Urban studies courses derive from the disciplines of history, political science, psychology, sociology, economics, business, and biology, Miss Shapiro explained. While not a degree program in itself, urban studies courses may be used to fill elective requirements toward graduation as well as satisfy the part time student's need for education relevant to his world, she said.

Currently three courses in urban studies are offered at SHU: "Urban Economics," "U.S. Urban History," and "Social Welfare I."



MISS LEE JUDITH SHAPIRO

Beginning with the spring semester, four additional new courses will be offered day students, and fifth course will be offered through the evening division. They are: "Public Administration of Poverty Programs," "Comparative Urban Studies Seminar I," "Workshop in Urban Problems," "Social Welfare II," and "Metropolitan and Urban Issues."

The first two courses have no prerequisites. "Public Administration of Poverty Programs" will study the office of economic opportunity, community action programs, and their impact on the urban poor.

"Comparative Urban Studies" will be an interdisciplinary analysis of the problems of the city and its citizens.

"The Workshop in Urban Problems" requires sociology

101 or junior or senior status as prerequisite. It will study community conflicts in various areas such as urban and regional planning. "Social Welfare II" follows fall semester's "Social Welfare I," and is a new course analyzing current social welfare programs and their impact on people.

The evening course on "Metropolitan and Urban Issues," for which there is no prerequisite, will include discussion of regionalism, intergovernmental relationships, urban renewal, population redistribution, and other issues in urban life today. It will also have taped data from the recent tri-state "Choices for '76" television series and will be offered Mondays.

Miss Shapiro described zoning disputes as examples of issues in which politics, sociology,

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Library Philosophy

One of Sacred Heart's feature attractions, though seldom spoken of or advertised to any great extent, is the library. Seven days a week, the library opens its doors to many a SHU student and his developing mind. Not only does it serve as a means of getting facts and data on a particular subject, but it also provides the student with a relaxed atmosphere in which to study.

Basically, Sacred Heart University Library has two major areas: "services" and "collections." "Services" centers mainly around obtaining information within the realm of any given topic. Another service along this line is the library lecture hall, where movies are shown every Tuesday evening throughout the school year. The "collections" area of the library simply refers to the book materials periodicals, and audio-visual equipment.

Though many students may be unaware of it, the SHU library is a member of the South-Western Connecticut Library System. By being a member of this organization, Sacred Heart is able to obtain library materials from 32 different libraries throughout New England and a few neighboring states. This system makes it easier for Sacred Heart Library

to master its far-reaching goal of being responsive to the curriculum of the school as certain disciplines develop.

Another point of objective reality as far as the library is concerned is the Student-Faculty Advisory Committee on Library Affairs. This is a group of knowledgeable students and faculty members under the direction of Mr. John Brookes of the math department. This functional structure keeps a close watch on the library in terms of trying to match new ideas and putting more money into education.

With the start of the fall 1974 semester, a new course will be offered here at SHU entitled "Introduction to the Library." It will be structured similar to that of a workshop and will be of much value to those who desire a broader scope in the field of Library Science.

For the benefit of students who are interested in library studies on a professional level; there is a Masters Degree Program in Library Science now in existence at Southern Connecticut State College in New Haven.

The 1973-74 edition of the Sacred Heart University Library handbook is currently available and may be acquired at the main desk in the library.

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Editorial

Looking back over the past semester, I feel many mixed emotions. I think this year has been a happier year, more "spirit" filled year than the ones I've previously seen here. There have been more parties than before and it seems that the cliques have become larger, indicating that people are becoming friendlier, at least I think so.

On the other side of the non-academic life at SHU, we have the unahppy affairs of the policy making bodies. The Senate has done nothing so far and they're supposed to be the major academic advisory body of the university. They're the ones that need advice.

Student Government, as I mentioned in my last editorial, has been hindered by lazy bodies, absenteeism and resignations. The new freshman reps have assumed their offices and hopefully will be active enough to shame the upperclassmen into action.

We of the OBELISK have tried to give you accurate reporting of events and to expose you to opposing view points on issues concerning both the university and the outside community. We have survived staff changes and personal conflicts. We now have a staff that fulfills our dreams. Now we're learning how to work with each other to produce the best OBELISK possible. Next semester, with the help of you, the student body, we promise to live up to the expectations of all who read the paper, and accept the responsibilities that go with putting out a paper.

Bob Maloney

Letters To The Editor

To the Editor:

Sacred Heart students are being cheated out of an education, and in particular those students majoring in history. Students are evaluated each semester and if you don't produce, you are asked to leave. This same procedure should apply to teachers (history), some of whom are teaching on the elementary school level. This way of teaching is an insult to all students and should not be allowed to continue.

Connected with the teaching problem is the number of courses offered to the history major. Just look at the catalogue. You will see a page of courses for business, sociology, or any other majors. But history? If you are a junior or a senior you are allowed to choose from five--yes, five--courses!

We hope this problem will be resolved next year. It may be too late for us, but please help the in-coming history majors (and get rid of do-nothing teachers.)

Disgusted History Majors

To the Editor:

In an effort to expand the social life of the evening students, the Student Council of the Evening School recently attempted to sponsor a free wine and beer party for the evening students of SHU. The date for the party was set, the time and place for the party were set, and the arrangements were made for the wine, beer, potato chips, pretzels, etc. Cleaning arrangements were made, a monitor was obtained, letters were to be mailed to every evening student with the date, place, and time information pertaining to the party. The only remaining item to be cleaned up was the signing of one form. This form stated that the University would not take any responsibility for anyone who might be injured either on the premises or on their journey home. The burden

of responsibility and any liability suit which may result from any injury, would have been placed directly upon the officers of the Evening Student Council. In other words, if someone should stumble, fall, and hurt his or herself, a suit could be brought against the Council members with a probable resultant of loss of personal property.

As a result, the Council members did not sign this waiver, the social was canceled, and another golden opportunity for the students to receive a little richer school life fell by the wayside.

All is not lost, we are told. The University is soon to have an insurance policy which will cover this type of event, no longer requiring individual members to take the responsibility for liabilities. However, we are also told that the University would install better lighting in their parking lots, and that the University would make public the evaluation sheets on the instructors. Are we going to receive the same treatment on this insurance policy; promised but never reduced to writing?

In his state of the University address on October 29, President Kidera stated that he felt the quality of life at SHU should be improved. He also stated that he saw the need for closer rapport between all members of the school. We the students agree. We would like to help the University in accomplishing these goals. It is to every student's advantage to have the quality of his school life enriched and we offer as in past years our assistance.

The college experience should be one of educational achievement and personal growth. We would like to see that the students receive part of this personal growth outside of the classroom, yet with the same common bond bringing us together. Sacred Heart University. A few of these social events would go a long way

towards furthering the growth of the student.

Norman B. Fran-
coeur, President
Evening Student Council

The countdown to December 25th in years past was once filled with sweet sugar smells, sumptuous secrets, hiding places for Dads' presents, and planning a cookies and milk feast for old St. Nick. Then overnight it seemed, you became an adult. Suddenly everything is a terrible task. There just isn't enough time for secrets and planning—and diets don't allow sweet sugar anything. WHY? I would imagine as we grow older, we should realize Christmas is much more than a dollar sign. What happened to family and friends gathering together over eggnog and Silent Night?

If you find yourself feeling this way—consider these suggestions. Instead of Pack Roads or Brooks Hirsch for Mom and Dads' presents, why don't you have a family portrait taken for them. Grandma and Grandpa would love one too! Arts and Crafts shops are filled with inexpensive things to make for siblings and-or friends. Paintings, needlepoint, even personalized ornaments are fun to make. If you enjoy baking, how about a gift box of Christmas cookies or candy for your friends?! Candles are fantastic presents!

I guess what I'm trying to express is that gifts seem to be more meaningful when the giver is a part of it. When someone puts time and thought into one special gift for one special person, it's more meaningful and valuable for the receiver.

I believe in Old St. Nick—
Don't you?

Merry Christmas

Gail Heid

Commentary

The senior class is currently being asked to choose the color of their Caps and Gowns for graduation. The display case by the cafeteria holds one black and one red robe, the two choices seniors are being offered. In this issue of the Obelisk, seniors will make their choice known by means of a poll.

But before the question of color is decided, I believe we should ask ourselves about foregoing caps and gowns this year.

When this question was raised at a senior class meeting, little discussion generated. Frankly, it has been assumed that the class would follow tradition, and wear caps and gowns.

The argument favoring caps and gowns, tradition, is one that is often used to diminish any suggestion for change. Graduation is viewed as the day for the parents and relatives to gather to watch and record in film this happy day of their son or daughter, the graduate. The graduation from the university, with custom prevailing as all the graduates are uniformed in caps and gowns. It is with this uniforming I take argument.

I submit that we the class of '74 abandon "conventionalism," for "individualism." Let us dress to our own individual liking, and our own fashion. We are graduating from a university which is committed to the students' "individual autonomy." Graduation should proclaim that autonomy, not constrict it.

Caps and gowns promote non-identity. Wearing them masks ourselves internally as well as externally. The previous four years of individual work and effort becomes covered in the colors of the day en masse.

The wearing of caps and gowns exhibits conformity not only of those watching, but to those who wear them. Instead of wearing our own styles, our own colors, we package ourselves and appear like finished products off the assembly line.

Gregory Collins

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Student Government Review

The meeting of Nov. 20th was called to order at 11.22 p.m.

Item Number 1

A representative of Rho Kappa Phi presented their constitution and by-laws. S.G. representatives asked them questions regarding their membership, and asked questions about the rules and obligations that the members had toward the fraternity. Tom McDonald felt that every year the school is getting "more coming in and none going out". Mark Sullivan replied that the S.G. constitution has a rule that any student can join any organization, because of this he felt that the S.G. should grant them the right to their fraternity. Mark motioned to grant Rho Kappa Phi their probationary one-year charter.

In Favor 4 Opposed 1 Abstentions 3

The probationary charter granted for one year.

Item Number 2

Finance Committee Report

A) Gamma Phi Delta is requesting a \$207 rebate for the 207 coupons returned from their mixer on Nov. 16th.

Unanimous

B) The Inter Fraternity Council (IFC) has returned \$1,486.67 on the \$1,500.00 loan for Ivy Weekend. David Carbonella motioned to accept this amount as a full return of the loan.

In Favor 7 Opposed 0 Abstentions 1

C) CISL returned this week to request, again, \$60 for their state dues. Greg Collins stepped down from the chair to Peter Lucia, in order to debate the question, and did not return to the chair for the rest of the meeting. Some representatives from C.I.S.L. were at the meeting to discuss the point. They felt that they should have the \$60 because it will be helping them when they go to conferences for food, and they felt S.G. should grant them the money because the organization is providing students with knowledge of politics.

In Favor 4 Opposed 5 Abstentions 1

D) Sigma Eta Upsilon and Beta Delta Phi are requesting a \$500 loan for their mixer to be held on Dec. 7th along with a \$1 rebate on all activity coupons collected that night.

In Favor 8 Opposed 0 Abstentions 2

E) "Athletics for Girls" sent a representative to request \$60 for this four week course in physical fitness being offered for women on campus. It was motioned to grant them \$60.

In Favor 4 Opposed 1 Abstentions 5

F) The SHU cheerleaders are requesting \$49 for materials to make their uniforms. Mr. Feeley has told them that his

NAMES	ITEM NO. 1 Favor Opp. Abst.	ITEM NO. 2 Favor Opp. Abst.	ITEM NO. 3 Favor Opp. Abst.	ITEM NO. 4 Favor Opp. Abst.
J. Avenia	X			
D. Carbonella	X		X	
G. Collins				
R. Doshi	X		X	
M. Gallagher	X	X	X	
R. Kneen	X		X	
P. Lucia	X			X
M. Mallon	X		X	
J. Marrone	X		X	
T. McDonald	X		X	
K. McMahon				
E. O'Connor	X	X		X
S. Piro				
M. Sullivan	X	X	X	

NAME	ITEM NO. 1 F O A	ITEM NO. 2 F O A	ITEM NO. 3 F O A	ITEM NO. 4 F O A	ITEM NO. 5 F O A	ITEM NO. 6 F O A	ITEM NO. 7 F O A	ITEM NO. 8 F O A
J. Avenia	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
D. Carbonella	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
M. Cardoza	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T. Collins							X	
R. Doshi	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
C. Labuzzi	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
M. Gallagher	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P. Gianotta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
M. Giovanetti	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
R. Kneen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P. Lucia								
M. Mallon	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
J. Marrone	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
T. McDonald	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
K. McMahon								
E. O'Connor	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
S. Piro								
M. Sullivan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

F-Favor O-Oppose A-Abstain

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J. Avenia							
D. Carbonella		X X	X	X	X	X	X
G. Collins				X	X	X	X
R. Doshi	X	X		X	X	X	X
M. Gallagher				X	X	X	X
R. Kneen	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
P. Lucia				X	X		
M. Mallon	X	X	X	X		X	X
J. Marrone					X		
T. McDonald		X X	X	X	X	X	X
K. McMahon		X X	X	X	X	X	X
E. O'Connor	X	X	X	X		X	X
S. Piro							
M. Sullivan	X	X	X			X	X

budget cannot cover them. Mike Gallagher suggested that a letter be sent to Don Feeley, notifying him that the next allocation to Athletics will be stipulated as to where the money will be spent, and the cheerleaders will be included in the Athletic budget next year.

Unanimous

The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Absent from the meeting: Jim Avenia, James Marrone, Steve Piro

The meeting of Nov. 27th was called to order at 11.20.

The president noted that this meeting was being recorded for the Obelisk and asked if there were any objections, no one was opposed to the recording.

The new freshman rep's were introduced to the S.G. They are

Manny Cardoza, Mike Giovanetti, and Pam Gianetta. Carmella Fabozzi, also a new representative, was absent from the meeting.

Dave Carbonella wanted to bring up the point that the Kreuzfahrer's posters for the blood bank did not mention co-sponsored by S.G., as specified as one of the conditions for the grant. After much discussion, it was recommended that all S.G. reps who are involved in other activities, pass on pertinent information to their organizations.

It was decided that reminder letters will be sent to all organizations for next semester stating that when the request for money allocations is presented, a representative of the organization must be present at the finance Committee at least two weeks in advance.

It was noted that the Finance

Committee reported that as of Nov. 19th our balance of Activity Fee is approximately \$3,269.89.

The president asked that we start thinking about the Christmas Party now so that we have more planning and helpers this year.

Raj Doshi reported on the findings of the committee set up to review advertising in the Obelisk: The printing of a 4 to 8 page newspaper costs \$126.88. The composition for an 8 page paper is \$184 and a 4 page paper ad is \$92. The total cost for an 8 page paper is \$310.88 and a 4 page paper is \$218.88. The income for the paper with a full page of ads would be \$175. They are looking into a Want Ad section for SHU students.

Item Number 1

Ken Della Rocco, on behalf of Rho Sigma Chi came before

S.G. to see if they had the grounds to oppose the granting of Rho Kappa Phi's probationary charter, which was granted last week. Dave Carbonella motioned to revoke the Probationary Charter from Rho Kappa Phi in order to bring the matter to the floor. There was a lengthy discussion concerning this. Peter Lucia motioned to table the matter and allow the Charter Review Committee to meet on Thursday, Nov. 29th. at 11:00 to discuss this matter with representatives of both fraternities.

In Favor 11 Opposed 1 Abstentions 0

Item Number 2

Finance Committee Report

A) Mr. Feeley is requesting S.G. to place a \$100 ad in the Holiday Classic Tournament Brochure. There were many arguments pro and con. Most of the representatives felt that the S.G. have already allocated too much money to Athletics. It was noted that at this time S.G. has allocated \$2,909 to the Athletics. It was also noted by Dave Carbonella that SHU students are not allowed a discount at these games, that this money would go to housing, feeding and travel expenses for the seven visiting teams. Emily O'Connor felt that "we (the reps) can't get too involved personally in this, because it is for the school." Peter Lucia was against granting them the money because he felt that since we allocated money for the cheerleaders and other purposes, "Mr. Feeley was going to nickel and dime us to death." Peter feels that this should all be covered under Mr. Feeley's budget and not the S.G. After much discussion Dave Carbonella called the question.

In Favor 0 Opposed 10 Abstentions 2

B) Dave Carbonella motioned to allocate \$800 for the printing of next semester's coupon booklet. Ms. Anger is trying to have them print the coupon booklet number on each coupon.

Unanimous

Absent From the Meeting: Jim Avenia, Carmella Fabozzi, Mark Sullivan, Mike Gallagher, Steve Piro, Kathi McMahon, arrived 11:36.

The meeting of Dec. 4th was called to order at 11.15.

Dave Carbonella spoke about S.G. reps volunteering to be helpful at the mixers. He felt that the S.G. should take the responsibility and always have at least one rep at all mixers and other activities. It was noted that Greg Collins and Manuel Cardoza were going to attend the Sing Out on Sunday and would be responsible for helping.

The Charter Review Committee met on Thursday to

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It's Been A Long Semester



And In The End There Are A





ways Finals



Honors Program Revised

The Honors Program has undergone some major changes, effective as of the spring semester, 1973.

These changes have come about in an effort to make the Honors Program accessible to a larger number of qualified students at Sacred Heart University, and to expand opportunities to pursue Honors work.

There are two categories under these studies: Honors-being students with a 3.4 or higher cumulative OPA who are automatically eligible for admission to the Honors Program or Honors Study. The Non-Honors students are those who have 2.5 or higher cumulative QPA and who also may apply under the Non-Honors category. These students must apply to the instructor of the honor

course in question, and upon approval of the instructor and the director of the Honors Program they may be admitted to a specified course as a candidate for honors credit. To receive honors credit the final grade must be "B" or better. If the student fails to obtain at least a "B" he will not suffer any penalty but the course will not be recorded as honors.

As of now there are approximately 125 to 135 students enrolled in this program and Dr. Ford stresses the point that this is not the permanent Honors Program; it will be continually revised in order to help students who are interested in this program.

Honors courses are being offered in almost all departments, including Spanish, Legal Studies, Philosophy, History and English.

Psychology Department Needs Volunteers

Twenty youthful, avaricious, and keensighted students will be paid Three dollars for assisting Ed Malin (SHU Psychology Department) in his PhD research. A five minute visual screening test qualifies volunteers for two one-hour experimental sessions. If you have already been screened, please stop by the Psychology Lab as soon as possible to make an appointment for testing. If

you are between 17 and 27 years old, do not wear glasses, and want to help (or need the three dollars) then come to the Psych lab (N102) today or tomorrow for screening and assignment.

This project is extremely important and the need for help is urgent. Your Cooperation is essential and will be deeply appreciated.

Ed Malin

Urban

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biology, and economics are all factors. The question of whether a corporation or families should locate in a specific area depends on how the electorate and their representatives in public office use zoning, she explained.

Courses in urban studies can "draw a thread showing connections among courses and issues related to your city or

suburban area," Miss Shapiro said. The courses not only draw on the different disciplines for their subject matter, but attract students of different interests and backgrounds to a correlated study of urban life, she said.

Registration for urban studies courses can be completed now, in person or by mail, through the registrar's office.

Attention Seniors !

You will notice that there are two gowns displayed in the left-hand display case in front of the cafeteria. The purpose of this is to have you choose what color caps and gowns (Red or Black) you would like to wear during graduation. Whatever the opinion of the majority is, that is the color the Graduation Committee will recommend to the president for his approval.

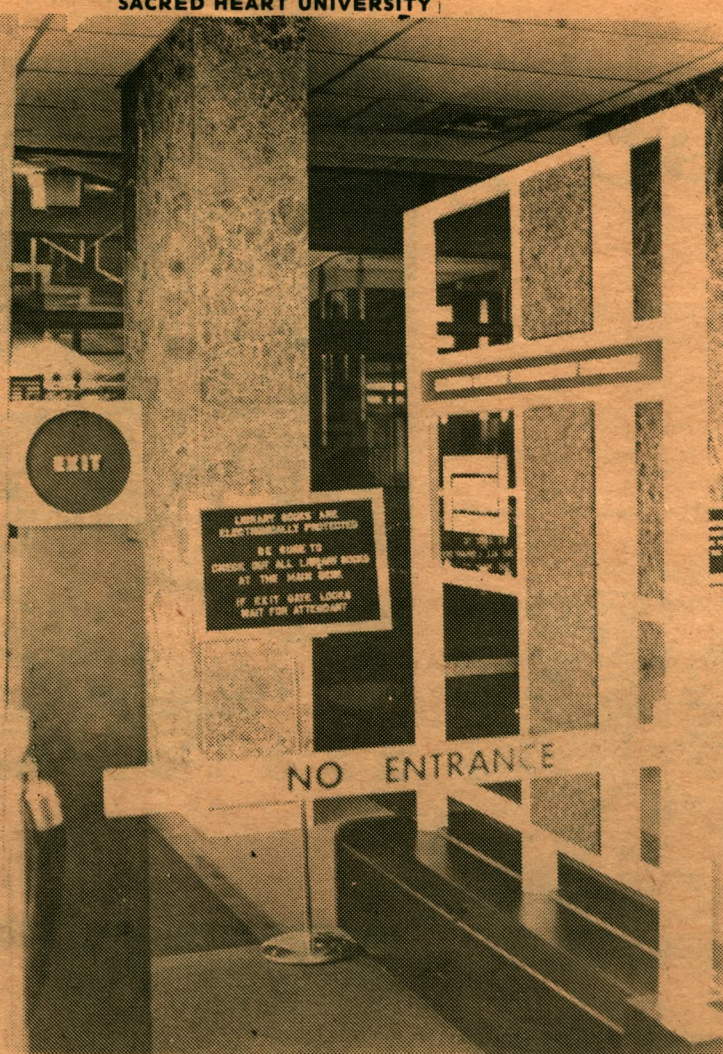
There is a space provided below to make your choice. We ask that only seniors vote. Please return your ballots to either the Obelisk office or the Student Activities Center in the South wing. The display's hoods are traditional for graduation. The white trimming denotes BA degree, and the yellow trimming a BS degree.

POLL BLANK

Choose the gown color you like

Black _____ Red _____

Return completed blanks to Obelisk Office
or Student Activities Office (201)



Tattle Tape

"Tattle Tape," the new electronic protection system created by the 3M Company, was installed in the Sacred Heart University library approximately two months ago. The 3M Company claims that "Tattle Tape" is 90 per cent effective.

Tattle Tape operates under the principal of a charged metal strip inserted into a book, and when the book is to be taken out it is discharged by the librarian. If a student neglects to check out his book and tries to leave, the charged metal tape is detected by an electronic sensor at the exit of the library; an alarm goes off at the desk the gate automatically locks and a guard rushes to the scene. If a student is caught he is not punished—he is asked to properly check out the book.

Mr. Matzek, head librarian at Sacred Heart University, said, "the purpose of the system is to cut down on the number of missing books, so that money can be used to purchase new

books. Another reason," said Mr. Matzek, "is that many students carry briefcases in and out of the library four to five times daily, so checking out their books beforehand rather than opening their briefcases in front of the guard, saves much time.

The Tattle Tape system was decided upon after an investigation of the guard system, which was proven unsatisfactory by Mr. Matzek and the library committee.

Mr. Matzek said that "no system is foolproof. Even the guard who was posted out in front of the library could be tricked with a book hidden under a student's coat."

Although Mr. Matzek did not provide the cost of the system he did state that Sacred Heart was renting the system and that it would finally result in a purchase at the end of five years. He also stated that "Tattle Tape" did cost less than the guard system.

Neil Braccidiferno

Registration Dates Set

Only 3/4 of the student body have pre-registered this year; 250 students have not. What these 250 students will find out at registration is (1) a schedule will not have been prepared for them, (2) they will have to wait until the end of these dates to register, (3) they will probably have to take what is left of the courses offered and (4) they will have to pay a fine of ten dollars to register.

This year because of the gas shortage and the uncertainty of

the length of our winter vacation, registration will tentatively be January 16-18 for day students and January 14-16 for evening students. If there are any deviations from these dates, you will be notified by letter.

Day Students

January 16—9-11-Seniors, 12:30-2-Juniors, 2-4-Freshmen and Soph. Secretarial. January 17—9-11-Soph., 9-11-AA Soph.; 3rd yr. AA, 12:30-2-Freshmen. January 18—9-11-Readmissions

SG Review

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discuss Rho Kappa Phi's constitution. They reported today, that there are no charges of plagiarism, but there were some similarities in one section of both constitutions. Rho Kappa Phi decided on their own to amend their constitution. Raj Doshi asked if their aims were the same or similar. Emily O'Connor answered by saying that many fraternities have common aims. Once Rho Kappa Phi's constitution is amended they will present it to the Charter Review Committee. They in turn will then present this to S.G. who will vote on whether Rho Kappa Phi may keep their probationary charter. As it stands now, Rho Kappa Phi has a probationary charter for one year.

Item Number 1

Raj Doshi motioned to ask if the committee has the right to a closed meeting, since it was said in the last meeting it was going to be open. The Charter Review Committee of Thursday was a closed meeting because, the representatives in this committee felt that they could accomplish more without a lot of people attending. Raj Doshi felt it should be open because he didn't feel they had a right to a closed meeting. Mark Sullivan read a segment of the constitution, Article 7 Section 1 Item F. "Students have the right to attend all meetings of S.G. unless by a vote of 2/3 of the members present, S.G. will have the right to have a certain meeting closed." Mark felt it was also up to the chairman's discretion to make this decision. Raj also stated "As this committee is a sub-division of S.G. this rule should apply". Dave Carbonella noted that when they have Finance Committee meetings sometimes they find it easier to go into Executive Session because there are groups of people there and there is less pressure during discussion in these sessions. It was stated that the Charter Review Committee is not always planning to have closed meetings. It was motioned to table the discussion until further clarified from Roberts Rules.

Unanimous

Item Number 2

Finance Committee Report

Rho Sigma Chi has returned 257 coupons and returned \$43 to pay back their loan, totaling \$300. Dave Carbonella motioned to accept this from Rho Sigma Chi.

Unanimous

Item Number 3

Sigma Tau Omega is asking for a \$1 refund for each coupon from their Sing Out on Sunday Dec. 9th, for the Appalachia Drive. Since there are no more coupons, Miss Anger suggested we print coupons numbered 40a. You must have your student I.D. cards to obtain a coupon at the door. It was motioned to accept this \$1 rebate.

Debbie Connolly

SHU NOOZE

By Gail Heid

DECEMBER

Mon. 10—There will be a Senate Meeting in Room A at 4 p.m. The WANDERING MINSTREL INN will take place in the Center Lounge at 7:30. PLEASE use Coupon No. 38. By the way, MANY THANKS AND CONGRATULATIONS to Maria and Keith and everyone connected with the INN on the GREAT JOB WITH THE INN. FLASH!!!! FLASH!!!! FLASH!!!! FLASH!!!! HAPPY BIRTHDAY GEORGE SZILAGYI!!!!!!

Best wishes and many happy—hang-overs!!

Tues. 11—MOVIE: The Boyfriend: Stars Twiggy and Tommy Tune. Recollection of the early Hollywood musicals turns out to be super-colossal extravaganza in celebration of Busby Berkley. The flick starts at 8 p.m. in the Lib. Aud. Coupon No. 39.

Wed. 12—C. W. Post vs. SHU away at 8:00 p.m. Keep up the Good POINTS GUYS!!!!

Thurs. 12—STUDY-STUDY-STUDY!!!!

Fri. 14—Student Cabaret in the Center Lounge at 8:30. The Drama Dept. is a FINE organization—Give them and yourself a break—GO TO THE CABARET!! Oh! Use Coupon No. 32.

Sat. 15—FINALS!! So what can you say about finals?

A.I.C. away 8:00 p.m.

Mon. 17—FINALS!

Tues. 18—FINALS!

Wed. 19—HAPPY HANUKKAH TO ALL NON MERRY XMAS PEOPLE

Thurs. & Fri. 20-21 are STILL FINALS.

Tues. 25—HOO HOO HOO MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!!! Don't forget to leave

those cookies and milk out for SANTA!

Thurs, Fri., Sat. THE HOLIDAY CLASSIC!! SUPPORT OUR PLAYERS!

JANUARY

Tues. 1—HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Wed. 2—Marietta Ohio Tournament away. Also Thursday, 3rd.

Wed. 9—Central Conn. HOME 8 p.m. Coupon No. 40.

Sat. 12—St. Michael away 8 p.m.

Thurs. 17—Wagner AWAY by the way—for you epeople who don't know what I'm talking about—it's BASKETBALL TIME!!!!

Sat. 19—Bentley away 8:00. HOLD IT!! The 16th thru the 18th if your interested—is REGISTRATION!!!!

Mon. 21—Classes begin again?

Wed. 23—Merrimack—HOME 8:00 p.m.

Fri.—DELTA PHI OMEGA MIXER!!

Sat. 26—UNIVERSITY OF BRIDGEPORT HERE!!! 8:00 p.m.

COME OUT AND SUPPORT THE PIONEERS!!!!

Wed. 30—Adelphi vs. Shu HOME 8:00 p.m.

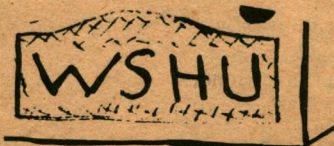
EVERYDAY IS A DAY OF GIVING. THIS IS THE TIME OF THE YEAR TO GIVE OF YOURSELF AND OF YOUR CLOSEST. GIVE TO THE POOR, UNDER-PRIVILEGED. GIVE TO APPALACHIA. well, i can't think of anything clever to end this column, so as my final address to the student body, (no GREG not you!) i wish you all a happy holiday and a very very happy new year. See you next semester.

The Jackson Pike Skiffers highlighted the bill on Monday, Nov. 26th, at the Wandering Minstrel Inn, located in the student lounge. The Inn presents live acoustic music Monday evenings at 8:15 p.m.

The Skiffers consist of Kate Tressler on washtub bass; Will Tressler playing dulcimer, harmonica, dobro and banjo; Myra and husband Colin Healy on guitar; and Dave McCann on fiddle. With basically a

traditional folk and jug band sound, the group's material ranged from folk standards like, "John Henry" to southern Baptist hymns, to the Ozark sound of Old Joe Clerk.

Will, a former University of Bridgeport professor, met Colin as a student in one of his classes. Finding a mutual interest in music, Will invited Colin and Myra to jam at his house with other local musicians.



An anniversary was just celebrated here at WSHU. Not a wedding anniversary, but the one year celebration of "Purple Patches." Lynn McNamara, hostess of the show, started in November 1972 bringing entertainment that "people can relate to." "Purple Patches" deals each week with different forms of contemporary communication.

"I usually do readings—mostly others but sometimes my own," says Lynn. "I have had interviews concerning writing itself and i read poets doing their stuff. In the past Jim Wellington, Jean Smith, and creative writing students have been my guests."

Lynn McNamara and her "Purple Patches," which can be heard on Wednesday at 9:15, will hopefully have many more anniversaries here at WSHU.

Another anniversary was recently commemorated. The airing of *The Wandering Minstrel Inn* for this semester is now one month old. With entertainment from area artists, The Inn is presented on WSHU on Monday evenings at 8:00. If

you can't join us here at Sacred Heart and partake in the "food for the body and mind," listen with co-hosts Keith Lobdell and Maria Cuadras to talents such as Richie Showkite and friends, Terese and friends, and Jake Bell.

A rebirth was also felt at the station. Over the Thanksgiving weekend WSHU was stripped of its office fixtures and was totally revamped. With great laboring pains, the dull tan walls were sanded down and restained a deep royal mahogany, giving the station a whole new image.

And by the way, if anyone sees a few people walking around with WSHU plastered on their chest, realize that they are trying to make the students aware that Sacred Heart has a radio station and are urging the 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. residents of this school to listen.

John Wynus

but that it was exemplified in the lives of the people who comprise the university. The character of the place, he added, was to be measured by the motivation, dedication and convictions of the people who work and study here.

The last panelist, Dr. DeWulf, chairman of the education department, addressed himself to the question: how can we offer the students attending the university a truly liberating experience? Dr. DeWulf claimed that the faculty were limited only by their own imaginations. In effect, he noted, there were a number of answers to the question, including increased emphasis of foreign study, on field experience programs, and on increased cooperation with the HECUS exchange student program. The point was made that students and faculty need to think more about transcending the physical limits of the school environment.

A lengthy question and answer period followed. After defining the student attending Sacred Heart as a person divided among studies, work and a home environment, the consensus of those gathered seemed to be that the special life-style dictated by Sacred Heart was more of a real-life situation than encountered at

The Healys and Dave McCann appear together under the name of Gin Seng. When appearing with the Tresslers, the group becomes the Jackson Pike Skiffers. Whatever the name, the musicians are expected for a return engagement at the Inn in January.

Opening Monday night's show was Sam Beaucaup, a more contemporary sounding folk group. The group featured two guitarists, three vocalists, and an electric bassist. Sticking to well-known tunes, along with a few originals, the group's selections included songs done originally by the Byrds, The Bank, and the cast of "Jesus Christ Superstar."

Keith Lobdell, coordinator of the Wandering Minstrel Inn says, "The purpose of the Inn is to provide a place for local artists of a professional caliber to perform and gain exposure through radio, as well as bringing a bit of culture to the University community." In the future, Keith hopes to incorporate both comic and dramatic performances into the program.

"I would also like to have a Fairfield County Folk Festival in the spring," Keith said, "allowing for the financial side of things to be worked out."

The Inn has received great response since its second season opening on November 5. Aside from the music, refreshments are available free of charge. Free to SHU students, the Wandering Minstrel Inn can also be heard every Monday evening at 8:15 p.m. on WSHU, 91.1 FM.

many other institutions of higher learning.

One faculty member brought up the question of student motivation. It was pointed out that students are either motivated or they are not, regardless of where they attend school, and that it was the responsibility of the instructor to inspire the students.

Also noted was the fact that the larger Bridgeport area is a good example of a macrocosm. The university draws its students from the inner city as well as from Trumbull, Fairfield, Easton and the surrounding areas. It was generally conceded that this was an educational factor in itself.

One faculty member claimed that the faculty were educating the students the wrong way. The plea was made to teach students better, by not using teaching methods current in 1953. "We are an anachronism," the faculty member warned, "and we should get with it."

The meeting was drawn to a close after one faculty member noted that students no matter where they attend college are very often interested in much the same things: alcohol, religion and sex. There was, however, one characteristic of the Sacred Heart students, and that was their sincerity.

Billy Jack In Retrospect

"Billy Jack" has been acclaimed as one of the more forceful motion pictures of our time—it is. The promotion of the movie recently has been short of phenomenal, being advertised extensively in the theater sections of newspapers and on television following those inane record commercials, but word of mouth alone has probably been the driving force in the success of the public thronging to see "Billy Jack."

"Billy Jack" somehow transcends the overused term "relevant." True, the movie depicts a present-day problem of redneck vs. counter-culture or whatever terminology one chooses to describe those undefinable factions. It is in the character of Billy Jack and his relationship to those in the movie that make the sotry forceful, and it is Billy's stoic realism that should move the audience and not his karate-chopping, foot-flying heroics, which, to be sure, made many pay the admission price.

Billy Jack is a hard-core realist who ironically happens to be the cog in the wheel of an adolescent idealism. He is a former Green Beret who finds himself in love with a passive pacifist and a group of young people who are immersed in a "turn the other cheek" philosophy. Throughout the movie one gets the notion that Billy is trying very hard to move over to their side and passively do nothing about the humiliation suffered by the people he truly loves—but he cannot. Billy bails out peaceful people with violence—a strange paradox that has been occurring since human nature was spawned, and one suspects from watching the violent scenes in the movie that not only the audience, but also the passive people that he is saving are saying to themselves, "Kick the living shit out of him Billy—thanks again." Here is where the movie strikes home. Billy Jack is a saviour who saves bodies from harm and souls from humiliation, and

he destroys the bodies of those who destroy the spirits of others. This may be very confusing to some who do not understand the fact of man's inhumanity to man and the serious, realistic consequences that we all must face.

So if we must soar with a Jonathan Livingston Seagull, we should make it a short flight that ends with leaving the theater. But we must believe in a Billy Jack who shows us the cold truth on the ground we call human nature. Everyone needs ideals and dreams or life would be very dull and somehow unfulfilled, but we also must be able to look through our dreams and ideals and face the world of a Billy Jack as it really is—brutally peaceful and peacefully brutal.

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history of the founding of the institution, then pointed out that the religious character of the institution was not mandated,

Sports

Captains Chosen

On Tuesday November 27, head coach J. Donald Feeley announced that juniors Mark Walsh and Kevin Castora had been chosen to lead this year's basketball team. This will be Mark's second year of varsity competition and the first full year for Kevin after serving in a reserve role last year. Both men are optimistic about the team's chances and feel that a lot will

depend on desire, hustle, and team spirit.

Mark is a business major and a native of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania where he attended Bishop McDevitt High School. At 6'-2" and with a lot of "savvy", he makes a perfect floor general, or "quarterback". "The team is a young one," Mark says, "in that we have a lot of freshmen and

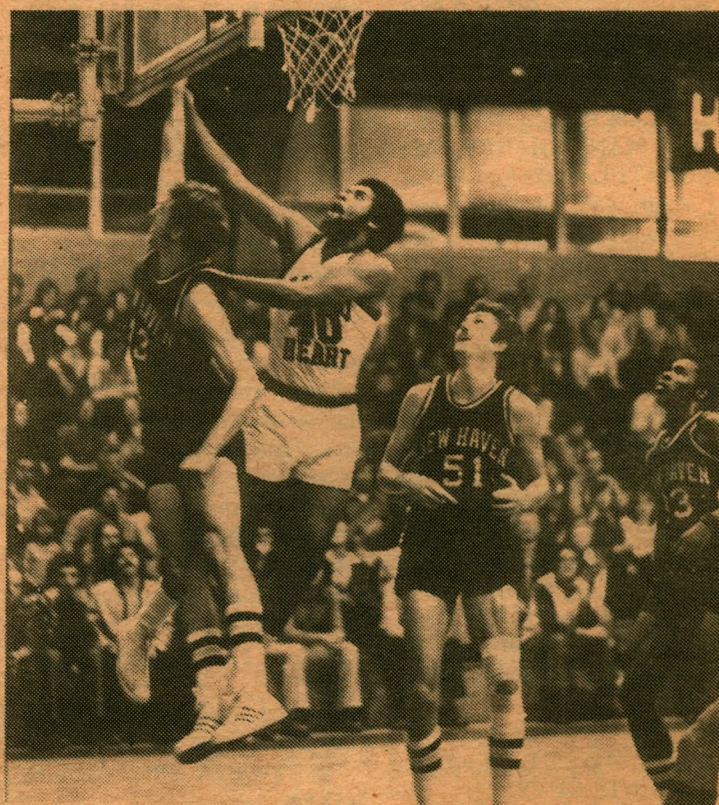
sophomores, but I feel that we can all work together. The key will be getting the defensive rebound so that we can get our fast break going. With that, we can go a long way." Mark goes on to say, "I feel that we have a lot of depth on this team, particularly at the guard position, and this will help us a lot."

Measuring an even six feet, Kevin has good ball control, is a good shooter, and an excellent defensive player also. He comes to us from the Bronx, and Cardinal Spellman High School. Majoring in Accounting, and hopeful of becoming a CPA, he was an all-around athlete at Spellman, playing football and baseball in addition to basketball. "We have a lot of good players on the squad," says Kevin, "and we won't get hurt with any one of them in a game. Sure we're a small team, but there are a lot of advantages in being small. We are very fast, and with a pressure type defense, we'll win a lot of games."

With confident leaders such as that, and with a good supporting cast, there is every reason to believe that it will be another fine year for Pioneer basketball.



Junior Co-captains are Mark Walsh (left) and Kevin Castora
(Photo by Tom White)



Julian Tindall leaves two UNH players flatfooted and climbs over another in an attempt to get a rebound

(Photo by Tom White)

Pioneers Rout New Haven

Sacred Heart placed six men in double figures in their successful debut against the University of New Haven with freshman Tony Tromboli and Carl Winfree leading the way. Tromboli pumped in 25 points with the 6'-3" jumping jack Winfree right behind him with 24 markers. Co-captain Kevin Castora added 19 more to the cause and Dennis Burke put in 15, with Wayne Stokes and Julian Tindall chipping in 11 and 10 points respectively. The University of New Haven couldn't do anything right despite having a distinct height advantage. High scorers for the Chargers were Stan McLachan with 13 points and Andrew Wilder with 12.

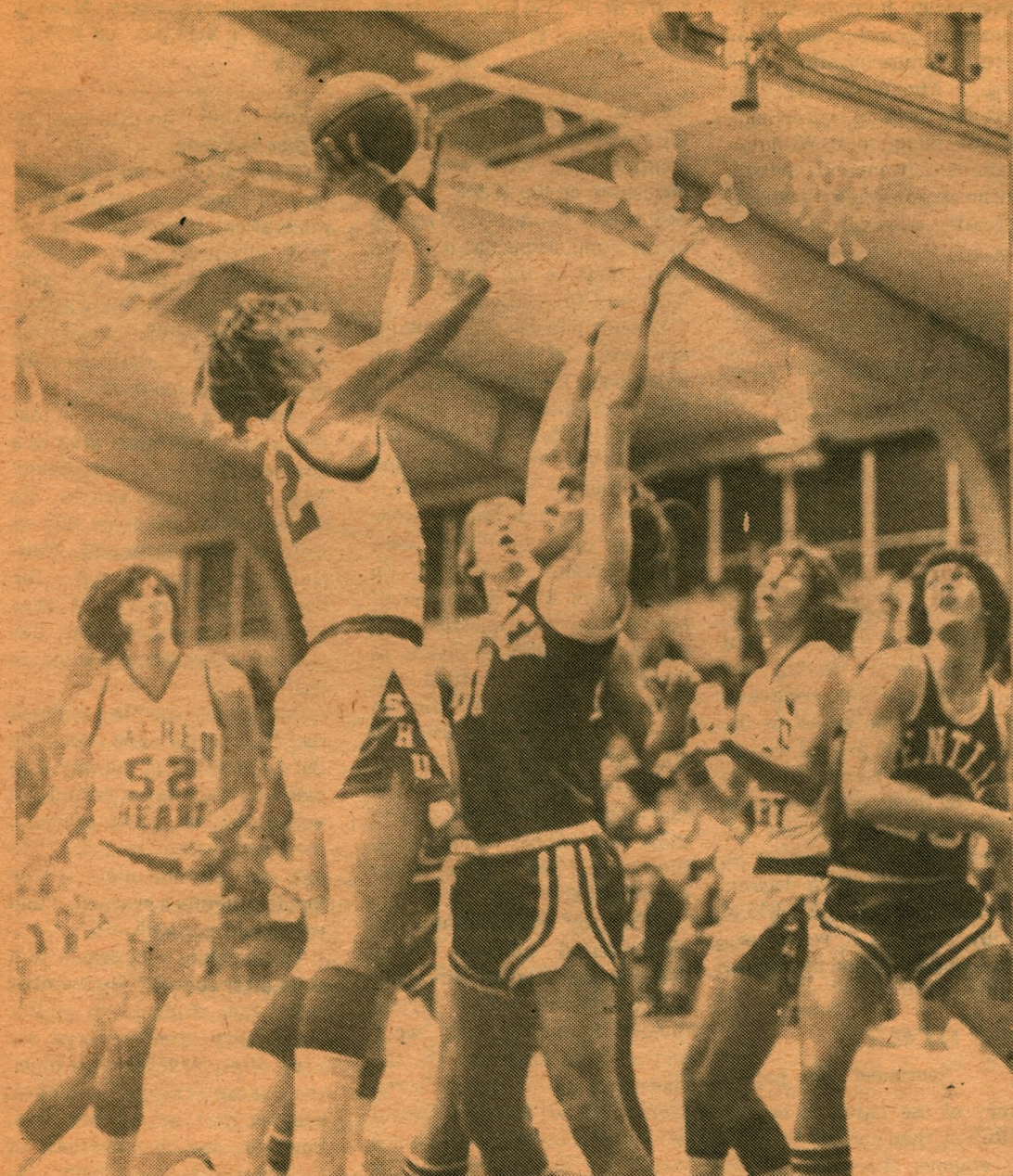
The Pioneers jumped off to a 2-0 lead as Castora hit on a jumper from the top of the foul circle. New Haven tied it at 2-2 shortly thereafter, but Dennis Burke cut the cords on a jumper from the left corner to make it 4-2. SHU held a 20-10 lead with eight minutes gone and the

Chargers realized they were in trouble.

Everything we tried was working to perfection. Our fast break caught them off guard, we hit from the outside, and we were able to get men open underneath for an easy layup. We got position and outjumped our taller foes for the rebounds, and our pressure defense had them committing one turnover after another.

We left the floor at intermission holding a 57-28 lead, only to come back in the second half and do more of the same. Coach J. Donald Feeley was able to empty the bench, and every man scored. The final score read 123-74 and it was truly an entire team effort.

The JV team was also successful in the preliminary game, but in a totally different manner. Led by Tom Lynch with 26 points and Bill Lee with 16, they came back in the closing minutes to tie the score and then won the game in overtime by a count of 73-70.



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